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TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

ALEXANDER FORBES,

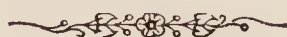
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From JOHN ANDERSON, Esq., M.R.C.S.L.,
Peterhead.

SINCE October, 1867, Dr. ALEXANDER FORBES has been employed here as a General Practitioner, and during that time I have had frequent opportunities of forming an estimate of his professional attainments and character generally, and have much pleasure in stating that he is highly qualified in every professional branch. As a Surgeon, I have seen him perform various difficult operations with great skill and dexterity. At the same time he is of very active and regular habits, naturally intelligent, and possessed of much general information, agreeable manners, kind-hearted and obliging, and in every way destined to be useful and distinguished in the profession.

JOHN ANDERSON, M.R.C.S.L.,
Peterhead.

From JOHN STRUTHERS, Esq., M.D., *Professor of*
Anatomy, University of Aberdeen.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN, 26th Sept., 1867.

DR. ALEXANDER FORBES has been well known to me throughout his Medical studies at this University. He

was uniformly a most diligent, proficient, and meritorious student, being in all respects one of the best students in the School.

In addition to the excellent general and medical education which he has received, he has also now had considerable experience in practice. I recommend him confidently as well qualified for any situation which a young medical man can fill, as certain to discharge his duties conscientiously as well as efficiently, and as very deserving of encouragement.

JOHN STRUTHERS, M.D.,

Professor of Anatomy.

*From JOHN MACROBIN, Esq., M.D., Professor of
Medicine, and Dean of the Medical Faculty, Aberdeen
University.*

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN, 16th Sept., 1867.

I have much pleasure in stating that Dr. ALEXANDER FORBES, who is a Graduate of this University, is a gentleman of excellent acquirements in his profession, and in every respect well qualified to practice it in all its departments. I believe that he will acquit himself of any trust reposed in him in either a public or private capacity with judgment and integrity.

J. MACROBIN, M.D.,

Professor of Medicine and Dean of
the Medical Faculty.

From WILLIAM PIRRIE, Esq., M.D., F.R.S.E., Professor of Surgery, University of Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, 28th May, 1868.

I have much pleasure in certifying that ALEXANDER FORBES, M.D., M.B., and C.M., was a most attentive student at the Class of Surgery in the University of Aberdeen ; that he acquired a very satisfactory knowledge of Surgery ; and that I consider him well qualified to practice his profession.

WILLIAM PIRRIE, F.R.S.E.,
Professor of Surgery.

From late ROBERT DYCE, Esq., M.D., &c., Professor of Midwifery, University of Aberdeen.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN,

16th Sept., 1867.

I have much pleasure in certifying that Dr. ALEXANDER FORBES was a very regular attendant at the Midwifery Lectures delivered by me in this University during the Session 1866-67, and that at his examinations in August last, when he obtained the degree of M.B. and C.M., he made a very creditable appearance in all the branches.

ROBT. DYCE, M.D., F.R.S.E.
Professor of Midwifery.

From JAMES COUTTS, Esq., M.D., *formerly of Aberdeen.*

21 GOLDEN SQUARE,
28th May, 1868.

This is to certify that I have known Dr. FORBES, of Peterhead, since he was a student at the University here, and I believe him to be well versed in every department of his profession, as well as zealous and conscientious in the practice of it.

JAMES COUTTS, M.D.

From RICHARD COOPER, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,
and L.S.A., *Leek, North Staffordshire.*

LEEK, NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE,
Sept. 14, 1867.

ALEXANDER FORBES, M.D., M.B., and C.M., has been assisting me in the absence of my former Assistant, who is returning to me.

I have much pleasure in certifying my opinion as to Dr. FORBES' efficient professional qualifications, especially as regards surgery ; also, as to his industrious habits and steadiness of character, as far as my observation has gone during his residence here.

RICHARD COOPER,
M.R.C.S. Eng., and L.S.A.

From ROBERT M'KILLIAM, Esq., M.D., *Balnoon
Cottage, Forgue.*

Mr. FORBES acted as my Assistant on two several occasions, and thoroughly satisfied me. My practice being a general one, ample opportunity was afforded to test his knowledge and practical skill, both in Medicine and Surgery.

ROBERT M'KILLIAM, M.D.,
Balnoon Cottage, Forgue.

April, 1867.

From STEVENSON MACADAM, Ph. D. F.R.S.E.,
Lecturer on Chemistry.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh, 21st July, 1865.

I have much pleasure in certifying that Mr. ALEXANDER Forbes, Aberdeen, attended my course of Instruction during the summer session, 1865. He was a very regular, diligent, and attentive student, exhibited much skill in manipulation, gave excellent answers at the oral and practical examinations of the class; and was successful in the detection of substances of unknown origin.

STEVENSON MACADAM,
Ph. D. F.R.S.E.,
Lecturer on Chemistry.

From A. DYCE DAVIDSON, Esq., M.D., M.A, M.B.,
M.C., M.R.C.S., Eng., *Aberdeen.*

207 UNION STREET,
Aberdeen, May 28, 1868.

I have great pleasure in stating that I have been acquainted with Dr. ALEXANDER FORBES, both while studying in Paris and after his return, and can testify to his great diligence and to his high standing as a student, to his skill in the diagnosis and treatment of disease, and to his dexterity as a Surgeon, which I have on several occasions had opportunity of witnessing. I consider that he is fully qualified in every way for the situation for which he is now a candidate.

A. DYCE DAVIDSON, M.A., M.B., M.C.
M.R.C.S., Eng.

From M. B. ANGER, *School of Medicine, Paris.*

ADMINISTRATION GENERALE DE L' ASSISTANCE
PUBLIQUE A PARIS.

Je soussigné, Prosecteur de l'amphitheâtre general des Hopitaux de Paris. Certifie que Monsieur ALEXANDER FORBES, a suit mon cours de chirurgie pratique pendant le mois d' Aout, 1865, et a pratique, sous ma direction, avec beaucoup d' intelligence et de talent, toutes les operations chirurgicales.

B. ANGER.

PARIS, 24 Aout, 1865.

*From J. R. WOLFE, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S. Ed., formerly
of Aberdeen, now of Glasgow.*

ABERDEEN, May 27, 1868.

I hereby certify that Dr. ALEXANDER FORBES was a distinguished student at the Aberdeen University, where he graduated. He acted as my Assistant for a period of twelve months in my wards of the Royal Infirmary and in the Ophthalmic Institution, where he had ample opportunities of studying disease of the eye, and I can state with satisfaction that he availed himself of those opportunities. I know Dr. Forbes to be a zealous and conscientious practitioner, and that he will acquit himself with credit in any position in which he may be placed.

J. R. WOLFE, M.D.
F.R.C.S., Edin.

*From CHARLES SMITH, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,
Kinairdy, Marnoch.*

KINAIRDY, MARNOCH, 10th April, 1867.

I have much pleasure in certifying that during the short time Dr. FORBES had charge of my practice here last summer in my absence, as well as afterwards on my return, his services gave entire satisfaction both to myself and patients, especially in the department of Midwifery.

From his accurate knowledge of the various branches of the profession, his industrious habits, and the powers of observation he naturally possesses, together with the many opportunities he has had of becoming acquainted with the practice of the profession, I can most conscientiously recommend him to any one in want of an able and trustworthy Assistant.

CHARLES SMITH, M.R.C.S. Eng.

LESLIE AND RUSSELL, PRINTERS, ABERDEEN.

